O + Practitioner's Docket No. 30251/09014

APR 2 9 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ranga Madhavan Gurram et al.

Application No.: 10/575,122

Group No.: 1625

Filed: April 7, 2006

Examiner: D. Margaret M. Seaman

For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE: PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants are submitting the art shown on the attached list for consideration by the Examiner. By submitting such items, applicants are not admitting that such items are prior art. Notation that the items have been considered is respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first office action on the merits and, therefore, no additional filing fee or certification is required.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his/her convenience should there be any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Respectfully requested,

NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH, LLP

April 24, 2008 Date

Marcia 1. Greci, Ph.D., Esq.

Registration No/54,717 1320 Main Street / 17th Floor

Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (864) 250-2289 Facsimile: (803) 255-9831 Customer No.: 27530